# TO URGE PEACE

Washington Diplomats See Signs of Pm posal

HUMANITY IS THE SLOGAN

Said That President Will Not Offer to Mediate

Washington, D. C., May 19.—A belief that interchanges of views between the leading statesmen of Europe may be soon followed by a definite move toward the opening of peace negotiations prevails in

It is said that President Wilson regards the statement of the German gov-erment that it has twice declared its de-sire for peace on terms safeguarding its vital interests as a sufficient warrant for offering the services of the United States on behalf of peace when the al-lies have more definitely made known their disposition on the subject.

The president is not expected to offer mediation. Among diplomatists the question discussed is whether a situation is not fast developing in which the president would solve an embarrassing situation. tion for the belligerents if he urged the humanitarian view that an attempt ought now, at least, be made to end the conflict by negotiations. It is denied by friends of the president

### WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says Inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

breakfast like you do on the outside. sion of hostilities within six months and This is vastly more important, because the beginning of a peace congress. the skin pores do not absorb impurities | Preliminary discussions of a secret and into the blood, causing illness, while the non-binding character are bound to prebowel pores do.

en into the stomach, nearly an ounce of ents. A question raised by certain re waste material must be carried out of cent events is whether or not some of the body. If this waste material is not the preliminaries have already taken eliminated day by day, it quickly ferments and generates poison, gases and toxins, which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream through the lymph ducts, which should suck only nourish.

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before breakfast each day, a glass of real front are referred to. American officials and toxins from the stomach, liver, kid- indicated a definite change in attitude. neys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweeten-

women who are accustomed to wake up policy, are also noted. with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow official, thoroughly versed in European complexion, others who have bilious at- politics, "must come in the night. If tacks, acid stomach or constipation, are preliminary peace negotiations were well assured of pronounced improvement in under way the world could hardly ex-both health and appearance shortly.— peet to hear more on the subject than is Adv.

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that he contemplates any definite proposal at this time. Such a step, it is feared, might be offensive to the allies. The view is held, however, that in the present situation some action may be

The remark represents the expectancy created by recent discussions of peace and peace proposals in spite of explicit denials from friends of President Wilson and persons connected with the state de-partment that the United States government will make any move at this

Mediation in the sense that one of the belligerents may ask the United States to present its peace terms to the other side is regarded as beyond the range of probability.

As pointed out in the Evening Sun earlier in the week the best that diplo-matists hope for here is that by some action at this time discussion might be brought about among the statesmen of Wash yourself on the inside before Europe which might result in a suspen-

cede any formal discussion of peace For every ounce of food and drink tak- terms by representatives of the belliger-

In this connection the movements of A splendid health measure is to drink, Prince von Buelow and his call to the

The German government has given eving and freshening the entire alimentary ery reason to believe that Belgium and canal before putting more food into the northern France will be restored. President Poincare's recent silence on the phate costs but very little at the drug ward Grey's restatement of the British ors: "The clerk informs me your money A quarter pound of limestone phos- question of Alsace-Lorraine and Sir Edstore but is sufficient to make anyone an position, regarded in some quarters as will doubtless be able ultimately to colbail of \$3,000 for a hearing on June 2. enthusiast on inside bathing. Men and in effect an announcement of a change in lect it." The jurors had to sit three days

"Peace," said a prominent diplomatic over their term on the case.

# 15 SEIZE AN ISLAND

Arrested, Declare That They Represent Disposal Plant Contractors-Bind Watchman

New York, May 19 .- Armed men in launches yesterday took possession of Prall's island, a small bit of Richmond borough territory lying in the harbor, after kidnaping the watchman, James Farmer, whom the vigilant committee of Staten Island Civic league of Richmond borough had placed on guard as part of its fight in opposition to a plan by the city of New York to creet a municipal disposal plant on Prall's island. Some of the leading residents of Richmond have been talking of secession from the city if the plant is established and Farmer had been instructed to prevent anyone

from taking possession of the island. The men who kidnaped Farmer bound and gagged him and took him in a launch to a Brooklyn pier, where he was left after being warned not to return to Prail's island. Releasing himself, he no tified the police, who on visiting the island arrested 15 men who, according to the police, said they represented the dis-

posal plant contractors. Afraid of Beating Train,

Passenger-What makes the train run Irate Conductor-If you don't like it

m can get off and walk. Passenger-I would, only I am not ex

# ARMY PLAN

The House Committee Votes Down the Daniels Program

WOULD BUILD NO DREADNOUGHTS

from my bad feelings that I took Five Battle Cruisers and 25 Submarines by Current Naval Measure

> Washington, May 19.- In deciding upon the increase of the navy, the House na val committee yesterday voted to abandon the five-year building program, recommended by Sec. Daniels, and to recom mend that five battle cruisers, to cost \$20,433,531 each, four scout cruisers, 10 torpedo boat destroyers, 20 submarines, one hospital ship, one oil supply ship and one ammunition supply ship be built during the 1917 fiscal year. The committee voted 13 to 8 on battle cruisers and sub-

The five battle cruisers would each carry 10 14-inch guns and have a speed of 35 knots. Under the provisions of the bill the personnel of the navy, including the marine corps, would be raised to about 80,000 men.

About \$150,000,000 more than was au thorized last year has been allowed this year by the committee for the construction of new ships. Battleships were not included in the programme, according to "Peace," a high diplomatic official observed yesterday, "must come in the night and it may come overnight."

Chairman Padgett of the committee, because it was thought best to authorize the construction of battle cruisers in their stand in the programme, according to ready 42 battleships in the navy. The majority therefore felt that the navy had more real need of battle cruisers than of battleships. The vote was on strict party lines, the 14 Democrats voting in

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution by Representative Hensley of Missouri, authorizing the president upon conclusion of the European war to invite world powers to a conference to frame a court of arbitration or other body for peaceful settlement of all dis-putes between nations and appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose.

#### JURY FINDS FOR MRS. WENZ

Brother-in-Law Loses Case Against th Wealthy Chocolate Manufac-

turer's Widow. Boston, May 19 .- A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury yester-day in the \$60,000 suit of Franz Wenz of manufacturer, and now owner of his bus iness at 40 Ferdinand street.

the suit was for alleged interference hot water with a teaspoonful of lime have been much impressed by the fact stone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases that the recent public declaration by statesmen of the belligerent nations have in a room in the factory on Oct. 18, 1910, indicated a definite change in attitude. breaking of his ribs.

service, Judge Sanderson said to the jur- \$300,000 within the last ten years.

#### Denies Guilt.

Dedham, Mass., May 19.—Gustave A. Perrson, a farm hand who was arrested at Raynham Wednesday night after be ing sought a month, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Anna Perrson at Needham April 18. increases in duties on many commodities IN N. Y. HARBOR He was held without bail for a further to meet the heavy war expenses. hearing May 27. Mrs. Perrson was found dead in her home just before the man will produce an added revenue of \$180, she had employed as a farm hand was reported missing.

#### MAKING CHILDREN EAT

Nothing is ever gained by forcing & child to eat when it refuses food. Make sure that nothing is being eaten between meals to destroy the natural appetite and if your growing child does not have a healthful craving for good, honest food at mealtimes there is something the matter. Threats of punishment if the child does not eat will not correct the difficulty.

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dation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of robust, healthy womanhood. It is of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe tonic and Dr Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother. They make the blood rich and red and it carries renewed health and strength to every part of the

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#### DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR ARRESTED

C. J. Fortman Charged with Demanding and Accepting Bribes from

rested by the federal authorities yesterday on a warrant charging him with demanding and accepting bribes from towith a contract Franz alleged he had bacco dealers in return for making false causing him to jump out of a window to sistant United States District Attorney escape therefrom and resulting in the McDonald, in an effort to break up a system of alleged grafting which, he said, In dismissing the jury from its term of has cost the government more than

Fortman was arraigned before a United States commissioner and released in

#### FRENCH BUDGET \$1,500,000,000.

Minister of Finance Ribot Asks for Increased Taxation.

Paris, May 19 .- The French budget fo the third quarter of 1916 exceeds \$1.500, 000,000, Minister of Finance Ribot announced when the Chamber of Deputies reopened yesterday. He asked immediate

The deputies must find new taxes that 000,000, Ribot said. He urged an immediate increase in the duties on alcohol, wine, sugar and tobacco. He urged particularly a restriction on the production and consumption of alcohol, which he declared was paralyzing the national forces

#### TWO MOTHERS TELL

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### DEPLORE LAX CITIZENSHIP.

Vermont Congregationalists Also Want Less Wide-Open Sunday.

The Vermont Congregational conference, which opened its 121st annual meeting at Bennington Tuesday afternoon, closed its sessions Thursday with the Senator Weeks Introduces Measure to at Old Bennington, the closing service being held at the Old First church with an address on "Some Roots of the Past," by Rev. Isaac Jennings.

One of the practical topics of the convention Wednesday afternoon was the address on "The Church and Motion Pictures," presented by Rev. A. W. Bailey of the Sunday School & Publishing society of Boston.

The speaker took the ground that the motion picture is one of the strongest influences now at work upon the life of the ommunity, greater than the church. He claimed that picture houses were doing more to put the saloon out of business than anything Billy Sunday is doing and that they are also putting cheap vaudeille shows down and out. He spoke of the enormous salaries paid, such as \$670, 000 a year to Charlie Chaplin to make a fool of himself, and \$500,000 a year as a salary to dainty Mary Pickford, in contrast to the salary paid the president of the United States and other noted men Ninety per cent of the children of the country attend the movies, more or less, and while the motion picture is but 14 years old its scope and extent is constantly increasing and it will soon de mand a place not only on week days, but Sundays. The speaker thought the qual ity was steadily improving, but pointed out some of the more serious objections to the themes treated, such as the lower ing of the regard for the marriage relation. He urged discrimination in patron izing the entertainments.

"The Duty of the Church to the State' was the theme of the brief address of Hon, Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury Upon being introduced by the chairman Mr. Graham was received with a round of applause and made a brief address in which he compared the church to a bulwark of the state and pointed out the necessity of loyalty till death notwithrom a brouchial trouble, she had no ap- standing difficulty and hardship saying that he who won a soul for God was Among the reports of committees presented at Wednesday's session were the ouraged, when one day a friend asked resolutions of the committee on civic justice which urged upon the churches and its people to hold themselves from pleasures and distractions on Sunday, to the extent of attendance at least upon the morning service and Sunday school. At tention was called to the growing indif ference to the duties and obligations o citizenship and attention was called to did not seem to build her up. I read the necessity of impressing upon the about Vinol and got a bottle, and her youth of the denomination the important place which civic duty should hold in the While the verdict of the last March elections is accepted. We ask every Barre mother of a frail, the adherence to the belief that rational sickly, ailing child to try Vinol on our and enforced prohibition is the ultimate marantee to return their money if it solution of the liquor problem is reafoes not restore her child's normal health. firmed. The use of unfermented wine at communion services is advised. The radical trend of prevailing fashions in won en's dress is deplored as are also the un lean in modern fiction and the suggestive

> nts in moving pictures. Wednesday's evening session arge audience to hear Rev. Dr. Herman . Swartz, national home missionary secetary and Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of The American board for foreign mission With two such men in the pulpit the large andience got a vision of a world wide service it will not soon forget. The theme of Dr. Swartz was "The

The address of Dr. Eddy had for ital hedre, "The Challenge of World Chara to

American Christianity." This was a masterly address, dealing as it did with first-hand information of inside facts on Biennial Convention Also Against Prohithe mission fields, especially of China and Turkey, and was replete with strik-ing and pathetic incidents.

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